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Visitation will be at the church for one hour prior to service on Saturday.

Bernice Nehls was born on January 8, 1920 in Groton to Fred and Dora (Hoops) Nehls. She attended country school near Groton. On July 21, 1940 she married Andrew Larson, Jr. Together they farmed in Andover.

He died on September 16, 1971. Bernice married Eugene Prunty on September 21, 1982 in Andover. Bernice enjoyed being a homemaker. She was active with yard work, gardening, ceramics and cooking. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Andover. Casketbearers will be Jeff Larson, Troy Larson, Dennis Fliehs, Daniel Grode, Kent Grode and Greg Prunty. Honorary Casketbearers will be her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter; Ruth (George) Kimball of Anchorage, Alaska, two brothers; Carroll (Pat) Nehls of Groton, Maurice Nehls of Langford, two sisters; Mary Ann (Marvin) Fliehs of Cogswell, ND, Grace (Phil) Blando of Aberdeen, 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grand children. She was preceded in death by her first husband, parents, one son (Dennis Larson), and two brothers (Dallas Nehls and Howard Nehls).

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